

TABLE 7
Demographic characteristics of innovators: 2019

(Percent)

Characteristic	Percent
Sex	
Female	48.1
Male	51.9
Region	
Northeast	19.4
Midwest	22.4
South	38.2
West	20.0
Other	0.0
Education	
Less than high school	0.3
High school or GED	6.3
Some college	19.7
2-year college degree	16.1
4-year college degree	39.4
Postgraduate degree	18.2
Race or ethnicity	
White or Caucasian	83.6
African American	10.7
Asian American	8.1
American Indian or Alaska Native	3.0
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	2.1
Hispanic or Latino	7.5
Mean age (years)	39.1

Source(s):
National Center for Science and Engineering Statistics, Individual Innovation Survey, 2019.